appropriate authority for orders. For the purpose of preparing a brief on the data available on the personal and other relevant files of the government servants and thereby to assist the Review Committees, Ministries/Departments have been advised to set up Internal Screening Committees, as an internal arrangement. Detailed criteria, procedure and guidelines have been laid down for reviewing the cases of government servants under the Service Rules. Adherence to these criteria, procedure and guidelines will ensure that corruption does not taint the process of compulsorily retiring Government servants in public interest under the relevant rules.

Central Bureau of Investigation case against high official for duping youngmen

1171. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a case against a high official for cheating youngmen aspiring for bright career in computer technology; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A case has been registered by CBI on 9-8-85 against a Deputy Director in the Ministry of Planning, Department of Statistics, New Delhi and others. The case is under investigation.

Manufacture of computer peripherals

1172. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Sector Instrumentation Limited proposes to enter into collaboration agreements with France and Japan for the manufacture of computer peripherals; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) M/s Instrumentation Limited, Kota have indicated the need for foreign collaboration for the manufacture of computer peripherals in their application for Letter of Intent. They, so far, have not submitted F.C. application to the Government.

Educating the public on colour TV sets

1173. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation is coming out with advertisements to educate the public on colour T.V. sets;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what prompted the public undertaking to come out with the scheme; and

(d) what impact it is likely to create on the manufacture of colour T.V. sets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Electronics Trade and Technology De-

velopment Corporation (ET&T) has released one advertisement to educate the public on colour TV sets.

(b) One advertisement under the title "Consumer Guidance in Electronics-1" has been released in leading Dailies by ET&T which gives information on the following aspects: features that add to price but not to performance. fancy attributes, which increase the cost of TV sets, standardisation of the 51 c.m. colour picture tubes, the standards specified by Standarisation Testing and Quality Control (STQC) of the Department of Electronics, careful and accurate design back-up etc.

(c) and (d) ET&T consider "consumer care" in electronics as one of its basic objectives and this advertisement is in line with the same. Since the advertisement is aimed at educating the consumer, it is hoped that the manufacturers will incorporate appropriate features in the CTV sets.

Development of ocean mining technology

1174. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the latest outcome of the development of ocean mining technology and the availability of polymetallic nodules in the Indian Ocean?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): After detailed survey and exploration in the Central Indian Ocean two mine sites have already been identified India has filed an application with the Preparatory Commission of the International Seabed Authority for the allotment of one of these two sites for mining of polymetallic nodules. Research and development work on the technology of mining of nodules would be taken up after a mine site has been allocated to India by the Preparatory Commission.

Each of the two mine sites covers an area of 15,000 square kilometres and fully meets the standards which have been prescribed internationally, such as, the density of nodules per square metre and the copper, nickel and cobalt contents.

Seizure of heroin by BSF

1175. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindustan Times of 20th August, 1985 to the effect that forty kilos of heroin worth Rs. two crores was recovered from a Pakistani smuggler Khatir Khan in Jaisalmer district by the BSF on the 19th August, 1985;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) About 40 kilos of heroin approximately costing Rs. two crores were seized from a Pak smuggler Khatir Khan alias Kheta, s/o Dollu Khan by a BSF patrol party on 17th August. 1985 in district Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. The heroin seized from the smuggler was handed over to the Customs authorities at Jaisalmer on proper receipt and the Pak smuggler was handed over to local police authorities for taking necessary action under the law.

U.S. refusal to supply super computer to India

1176. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister in his meeting with the U.S. President